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Burrard Inlet, British Columbia.
July 1st, 1870.

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Lame and Crippled Horses will find immedi-
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Fishes, Restaurants and Families supplied at short
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All Ships and Steamers supplied by contract saw, at
LONDON MARKET.

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Always on Hand,
ORDERS PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO.

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WHOLESALE DEALERS IN
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AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES,
100 bbls. No. 1 Corned Beef,
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General Assortment of
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he is prepared to receive and deal with ap-
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nominal.
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—THE—
BEST TEAS.
COFFEES
—AND—
GENERAL GROCERIES.
Go to
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Corner Douglas and Fort sts.

Thomas Hodges,
BAKER AND GROCER,
DOUGLAS STREET,
Near Johnson.
Bread and Groceries
Delivered by my cart in any part of the city,
FREE OF CHARGE.

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Grocery Store,
STORE STREET,
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property, to negotiating loans and transac-
ting everything connected with Real Estate
business.
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Island may be seen at his office. Parties
desirous of purchasing homesteads, or mak-
ing investments, will find on his Bulletin
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Farming or Gardening Land in every District
some of which affords rare chance for invest-
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Money on bond and mortgage to loan, in
sums to suit the demands.
Conveyances of every description done at
reasonable rates.

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Thursday, August 4, 1870.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED.

Aug 4—Steamer, Lewis, New Westminster, and Black Diamond, Seattle, Washington.

CLEARED.

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School Examination.

The Lake District School was, yesterday, examined by the Hon. E. G. Alston and the members of the Local Board. After a very minute and careful examination of the different classes, [all of which evinced considerable aptness in the several branches under study] Mr. Alston expressed himself highly pleased with the progress made. Mr. Gibbs, teacher, and Mr. Manson, Secretary of the Local Board, then distributed the prizes, which were as follows, viz:

FIRST CLASS.

General School-rub. Jane Cheeseman.

Natural History and Geography—Cedra Cheeseman.

Arithmetic—James Spots.

Penmanship—Casper Von Allman.

Good-behavior—Mary Von Allman.

Good Grammar—Joseph Farr.

SECOND CLASS.

Reading and Geography—Maria Nanson.

Spelling—Albert Spots.

History—Margaret Von Allman.

Arithmetic—Emily Nicholson.

THIRD CLASS.

Elementary Tables—Minnie Linday.

Printing on slate—Emily Von Allman.

Oral Exercises—Annie Stevens.

FOURTH CLASS.

Attention and Deportment—Annie Nanson and David Stevens.

The children were neat and tastefully dressed, and presented an appearance highly creditable to the District, which showed the deep interest taken in the success of the school by the teacher, Mr. W. Gibbs.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

There was a meeting of the Agricultural and Horticultural Society, held yesterday afternoon, at the Chamber of Commerce Rooms. The meeting was largely attended, and the following committees appointed: Finance Committee—L. Franklin, T. H. Long, J. P. Davies, K. Burrell, R. Burnaby, James L. W., C. W. R. Thompson, and the secretaries. Committee for the selection of the grounds on which the new show will take place—J. L. W. R. Burnaby and A. J. Langley. The following gentlemen were put on the list, as new directors: A. DeLong, T. H. Long, D. W. Higgins, H. E. S. Long, and J. G. Morris. There will be another meeting shortly, of which due notice will be given.

COURT CASES.

The adjourned Court met yesterday morning, when the case of McWilliam, Baker, & Co., came up for trial. This was an action on a disputed account for goods, sold and delivered on Grouse creek, Caribou. The plaintiff, through his attorney, Mr. Bishop, asked the Court to give notice to the defendants, which was much appreciated by the audience. There will be an afternoon adjournment at 2 o'clock to-day, for ladies and children and those who have been unable to attend at night.

POLICE COURT.

Samuel Clay was charged in the Police Court yesterday morning, with supplying four kegs of liquor to an Indian, for which, according to the evidence of one of the witnesses, he received the sum of \$40. The case was remanded for one day.

FROM THE MAINLAND.

The steamer Otter, Capt. Lewis, arrived from the mainland yesterday afternoon, at two o'clock, with a few passengers, among whom were Mr. A. R. Robertson, J. L. Franklin, Mr. McNeill and Capt. Parsons. From a passenger who came down we learn that the mosquitoes are in number in the Sumas District that several dozen chickens have died from the injuries received from them.

ROBBERIES.

Several robberies have been committed in the city within the last few nights. On Monday night Mr. Harris' shop was entered and a quantity of meat taken therefrom. Last night Mr. Townsend's store on Fort street was opened and 20 dozen eggs were stolen. Mr. Mansfield's hen roost was also visited by the thieves, who are supposed to be Indians.

SEMINARY.

We would draw the attention of parents and guardians to the advertisement of Miss Swiny, who will open a school for young ladies, on Monday next. Miss Swiny has lately arrived from Dublin, and brings certificates of being a first-class teacher.

MECHANICS' PICNIC.

We understand that the Governor and suite have intimated their intention of being present at the picnic on Saturday. The refreshment stand has been let to Mr. James Orr, who will dispose of the best at a bar during the day.

FROM SAN FRANCISCO.

The ship Henry Reed arrived in the Royal Roads yesterday morning, on route to Hualapai Inlet, to load with spars for Cork, Ireland, where she will sail on Monday. She took a pilot on board and proceeded on her voyage to the Inlet.

ON RAIL.

Mr. J. L. Franklin, who is accused of attempting to derail the Imperial Fire Insurance Company, at New Westminster, was liberated on Tuesday, on bail of \$1,000, and came down to Victoria, on the steamer Otter, yesterday afternoon.

Mainland Items.

[From the Mainland Guardian.]

A lunatic, named Alexander Wilson, died on Sunday morning last, at the jail in New Westminster.

Owing to the extreme high stage of water attained by the Fraser river, this year, the old channel is filling up and a new one has formed. This will make the navigation extremely difficult. Where a good depth of water was formerly found the river bed will be dry.

The New Westminster Jail is undergoing a thorough cleaning and repairing, under the superintendence of the new jailer, Mr. McBride.

A large tract of fine land has been discovered in the rear of the river as elements all the way from Mud Bay to Howe, called the Matquie district. A large number of the citizens of New Westminster, have located claims there already.

FOR THE NORTH.—Two former E. B. M. Capt. Eitnerhank, left yesterday at noon for the aquash coal mines, via Burrard Inlet and Nanaimo, taking about 10 passengers, among whom were West-Houston, Mr. Nelson, W. Woodcock and four men to work at the mines.

REBANDLED.—A well-known trader at Esquimalt took his departure for part unknown yesterday morning, leaving several anxious enquiring friends behind him, who, no doubt, would like to see him return and settle up.

NEW BUILDING.—Tenders for the erection of the new wooden building on Government street will be opened this morning at 10 o'clock, at the office of Mr. Thom's Trench, Architect, Kane street.

BOARDING HOUSE.—View Strasser Above Douglas.—Mrs. Langway informs her friends and the public, that she is now prepared to provide them with good board and lodging. The table is supplied with the very best.

OMISSION.—Yesterday morning, in an item about the insurrection of officers of the I. O. G. T., we inadvertently omitted the names of George Maynard, W. M., and Thomas Mann, W. I. G.

AGREEMENT.—The auction sale at the Navy Yard, Esquimalt, yesterday, by J. P. Davies, was largely attended, and everything realized splendid prices.

The original cheap and Easy Shaving Shop at Fred Payne's, on the sunny side of Johnson Street.

Confederated Terms.

We clip the following from the Halifax Presbyterial Witness of July 24:

The terms of agreement with the British Columbia Railway have been forwarded to the Governor-General for approval, after which they will be sent to the Governor-General. If approved the present Legislature of the Colony will be dissolved, and an election held in October. The new hammer, a majority of which will be elected, meet in December and decide upon the acceptance or rejection of the terms. If accepted, they will come into force for ratification by the Canadian Parliament next session after which a joint address of the Dominion and Columbia legislatures will be sent to the Queen. On this the Imperial ratification of union, from last July, 1871, will issue.

The terms are not to be made public till Governor Macgregor sees them, but the full particulars have nevertheless transpired. The population as a basis for financial arrangements is to be estimated at 100,000, and end of 125,000, and the debt of the Colony is to be assumed at \$2,000,000. Six representatives in the Commons, instead of a eight asked for, and three instead of four members in Senate are to be allowed.

Mr. Trutch who goes to England immediately will represent the views of the British Columbia Government on the San Juan boundary question, and will co-operate with Mr. Campbell in the effort to insure Imperial assistance towards the construction of the Canada Pacific Railway. He will also represent the expenses of building the dock at Esquimalt, necessary to Pacific navigation, should it be borne by the British Government.

It will be seen that Esquimalt is asked to find the money to build the dock at Esquimalt.

Industry and Necromancy.

EDITOR STANDARD: It is with pleasure that I notice the appearance of two publications by local authors, one at least of which will be the means of attracting attention to this Colony and interest a wide circle of readers. I allude to the "Handbook for British Columbia," by A. Graham Alston, Esq.; one, we presume, of a series of handbooks on the colonies, in course of publication in England. I cannot but congratulate this gentleman on the manner in which he has performed his task. Without going very deeply into the matter of any of its subjects, the writer gives enough of facts and figures and of information respecting the character, climate and resources of the country, sufficient to satisfy any inquirer of their importance and value; while his remarks on immigration, labor, &c., are stated without a word of exaggeration and a weight which will be felt by the reader. I cannot think this last contribution to the literature on the subject will carry much conviction to the most interested in the matter. It strikes me that there are a few of two voices in this colony: very energetic statesmen and almost heretic condemnation, with liberal side hits at the professors of opposite doctrines, becoming to so high a dignitary, as a Very Rev. Dean; but these are supported by such an abundance of proof, on every page, that they will be read by all those to whom the personal excellence of the author is so well known. The price is twenty-five cents.

By Electric Telegraph.

SPECIAL TO THE DAILY STANDARD.

LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES.

California.

San Francisco, August 2.—To the Public.—An affidavit signed W. Neilson, charging me with surreptitiously obtaining and appropriating for the benefit of the associated press, news items collected by him appears to-day in a paper, one of the proprietors of which I caught in the act of issuing the famous bogus extra, purporting to have been issued from the Associated Press offices, and had him indicted for the same. I will reply in reply that I have already given a full, fair and truthful statement of the matter, through the columns of the paper for which I act as telegraphic correspondent, and do not propose to be bothered by him with any other subject. I would, however, suggest, as he appears to feel that his statements require to be backed by an extra judicial oath, that he believe in the full knowledge of any question and will swear to the fact now. I will cheerfully do so, and will undertake to make good his statements in a court of justice, though I do not value Neilson's statements sufficiently to give such attention to them alone. In conclusion, I will say that I have been in the habit of daily exchanging items with the reporters of the Alta, and gave this Neilson stock report, &c., several times last week, in return for which I never took anything from that office or any other, but the full knowledge of any question and will swear to the fact now. I will cheerfully do so, and will undertake to make good his statements in a court of justice, though I do not value Neilson's statements sufficiently to give such attention to them alone. 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